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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Gregory W. Starr et al.

Application No.: 10/797,836 Confirmation No.: 5670

Filed : March 9, 2004

For : HIGHLY CONFIGURABLE PLL ARCHITECTURE

FOR PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC

Group Art Unit : 2816

Examiner : Linh M. Nguyen

New York, New York 10020

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Reply to Office Action to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

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- [] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(2); [] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(4); [] \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(5).
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the May 12, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.